



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3767**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1497

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gerhard MOERSDORF et al.) Group Art Unit: 3767
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action of September 19, 2007, the period for response having been extended through March 19, 2008, by the petition for extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please consider the following remarks.

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